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Examiner : Phuong T. Bui  
Group : 1638  
Applicants : Bernd Müller-Röber et al.  
Application No. : 08/702,718 Confirmation No.: 7038  
Filed : March 19, 1997  
For : PROCESSES FOR INHIBITING AND INDUCING  
FLOWER FORMATION IN PLANTS

New York, New York  
July 17, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated January 18, 2001. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 18, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

